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Seriously Injured By Fall

James McLaughlin, a lineman for the Bell telephone company, had a miraculous escape from death shortly before the noon hour this morning when he fell from a scaffold while at work on the cable crossing Donner avenue near the Peoples National bank.

He had been at work on a small swinging scaffold almost directly above the street car tracks and was in the act of moving himself, when a spring loosened and allowed one side of the scaffold to drop, throwing him to the street below, a distance of approximately thirty feet. A large crowd had gathered watching the man at work and when the accident occurred, a number of men went to his assistance and carrying him into the drug store of Guy R. Eddy, a physician was called.

Dr. Conn was the first on the scene and he administered what relief was possible. An examination showed that he was suffering from contusions of the spine, right arm, back and shoulder, a laceration of the right wrist and a broken rib. He was removed to the Allegheny General hospital on the 12:37 train and unless internally injured should recover. The injured man is a resident of Northside, Pittsburgh, and has been employed by the Bell telephone company for a number of years.

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Five Men Fall Victims of Booze

George Ocelkoko was fined $5.00 this morning and was compelled to pay a doctor bill of $5 for sewing up his head. This was the result of a fight in which George was worsted. His assailant escaped, but a warrant was issued for him.

John Lemot was fined $2.00 and costs for drunkenness and Emil Glaco was discharged. Emil had been on the water wagon for twelve months and fell off yesterday for the first time. In the fall he lost his hat and watch and was otherwise injured. He promised to climb back on and stay there.

Pat Hurley, aged 65 years, was a prisoner penitent and heart broken. He blamed his downfall on booze and said if he could get the money he would be drunk all the time. The burgess discharged him.

John Holleran, a resident of Homestead, but a down and outer, was discharged and ordered to beat it out of town.

OLYMPIC THEATRE TODAY
CHARLES CHAPLIN

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The New Victor Records are on Sale Today. Come in and hear them. Song hits of this month:

17778—"Down Among the Sheltering Palms." "When I Was a Dreamer."

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Martin-Gregg Nuptials At Noon Today

The wedding of Clayton W. Martin of this city and Miss Alphretta Gregg of California, Pa., took place today at noon in Pittsburgh. Mr. Martin has for a number of years been employed as assistant cashier in the First National bank, while the bride was a member of the local teaching corps in the public schools. They expect to return to the city tomorrow and will go to housekeeping in a home already furnished by the groom on McKee avenue.

William Frantz To Attend Convention

William Frantz, past exalted ruler of the Monessen Lodge of Elks will join the Jersey City lodge on Monday, July 5th to attend the Grand Lodge convention at Los Angeles, California. A grand trip has been planned, covering about four weeks' time on a through train that will stop at several of the great cities of the country. The party will go by way of Denver, and after visiting the convention and Los Angeles will go to San Francisco, Portland and Vancouver, B. C., returning home by the northern route. Mr. Frantz will be only one of several prominent Elks of Westmoreland county on the trip.

Grocers Have Bought Autos

Charles E. Parr, the grocer, has purchased a new Hudson six and is today trying his car out over the Westmoreland county hills. Mr. Parr and a party composed of Pierce Johnson, Lee Bailey, Ralph Bearer and J. I. Smith left for Idlewild park to attend the Elks' outing being held there today by the Elks of Western Pennsylvania.

Robert Rodgers the grocer, has purchased a new Cadillac eight. The car was delivered to Mr. Rodgers yesterday through the local agency and was driven out from Pittsburgh last evening by the owner, accompanied by C. S. Duvall of the agency. The car is undoubtedly a fine specimen of the improved type of cars and Mr. Rodgers is justly proud of it.

Idlewild Is Mecca For Local Elks

Ten special trains and automobiles galore carried the Elks of Western Pennsylvania to Idlewild park today for their fourth annual picnic. The Elks' picnic has come to be rated among the most important and the largest picnics booked for that park and everyone from the groundkeeper to the hotel proprietors in Ligonier prepare for the crowd.

A program of sports, including races for the fattest man, the thinnest woman, races for boys and girls, boat races and two baseball games will feature the event. Outdoor concerts will be furnished by a Pittsburgh band and dancing in the park pavilion will attract the younger members of the crowd.

Members of the local order turned out several automobile loads to swell the crowd.

Weather Forecast For The Week

While the weather man only promises Monessen persons one rainy day during the present week, he predicts but two nice days and also a continuation of the chilly nights which have been experienced in this section during the entire summer season this year. Tuesday is the only day during the week in which bad weather is promised and the prophets predict that it will rain and be drizzly during the entire day. Local and national weather observers, as well as many of the best almanacs predict cool and partly cloudy weather for Monday, drizzly weather for Tuesday and foggy weather for Wednesday.

Thursday will again be cool, if not cold, for this time of year, but Friday Old Sol will be given a chance and fair and pleasantly warm weather is assured. Saturday will be a mild day if the weather man's predictions fall true. Next Sunday July 4th, and Independence Day will see some unsettled weather, while Monday, July 5, on which the Fourth of July will be celebrated in every section of the country will be featured by thunder storms and rainy weather. The rains, however, are not scheduled to fall until evening.

—Charlie Chaplin Sundae, yes there's a stick in it—10c at Kirk's Fountains.

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A Question Not Yet Settled

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Henry Hollander To Leave Town

Henry Hollander, proprietor of the Holland store on Schoonmaker avenue, has given up his lease and expects to remove his store to Alliance, Ohio, on or about July 1st.

Mr. Hollander has been conducting a dry goods business here for several years and until the recent business depression struck this section, did a good business, but of late his business has not warranted a longer sojourn in these fields, and he has decided to go elsewhere to seek a location. He has decided on the Ohio city and is now conducting a big sale in an effort to reduce his stock as much as possible before leaving.

Completes Walk To Chautauqua

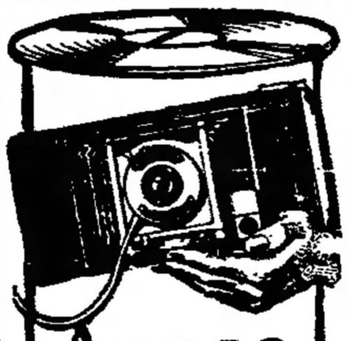
Harold Ruse, who left here in company with a boy companion on June 16th, for Chautauqua, N. Y. arrived at his destination Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, having made the trip of 250 miles overland in twelve days. Two days were spent at Meadville and two at Erie. He will spend the remainder of the summer in the employment of the Chautauqua paper.

RUSH ON TODAY FOR NORTH DAKOTA LAND

Williston, N. D., June 29—The 3,000 acres of alfalfa land near this town, which is today thrown open for entry, has attracted a heavy rush. A greater part of the land newly opened to settlement is along the Missouri river, and is natural alfalfa land. The first rush for the choice sections takes place today, and squatters upon the land previous to today will be considered as trespassers and will gain no rights. Claims will be received until June 29.

PROCLAMATION

Burgess A. G. Dunlap proclaims that all persons caught with revolvers on their perosn or in their possession during the Fourth of July, or any other time, will be arrested and dealt with according to the law, which provides penalties for carrying concealed weapons. 13-2t



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Big Crowd At Carnival Last Night

It has been many months since such a large crowd attended the opening performance of any amusement enterprise playing in Monessen an entire week, as that presented Monday night at the K. G. Barkoot Shows, exhibiting all this week on the lot at Wireton. The crowd was variously estimated to number from 5,000 to 7,000.

All the shows and exhibitions were well patronized, but none drew larger crowds than the athletic show, which features "Cyclone" Mitchell, middleweight wrestler who offers a dollar a minute to any local wrestler staying on the mat with him for fifteen minutes. Monday night's bouts attracted packed houses, the feature of the two exhibitions being the go of Mitchell and Jim Palious, a local Greek wrestler who accepted the former's challenge and won the forfeit on both occasions.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

Thursday—The 7th chapter of "Who Pays?"—"The Blue and Yellow Blood."

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Friday—The great picture "The White Terror" in four reels.

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Texas is submitting a constitutional amendment, a simple bit of legislation, but that might well be adopted in all states. It's a tribute to a great body of busy workers, an act of justice only. It is to permit traveling salesmen to vote in state or national elections, wherever they may be on election day. Probably there is no other vocation whose followers are so generally fitted to intelligently exercise the right of a franchise as the traveling man. Going from place to place, meeting different people with different views, absorbing other people's ideas on issues of the day, with a keen and alert mind, he is the ideal voter. Yet he is dis-enfranchised by state constitutions drafted long before he had taken his place as one of the mightiest factors of commerce. It's due the traveling man that he be allowed to vote when his daily duty calls him from home on election day. It also means cleaner and better public officers and policies.

Gamblers Want Peace

Federated Labor union warns workingmen that "the moneyed interests of this country, led by unscrupulous Wall street sharks," are trying to get us into the world's war.

Our "moneyed interests" are after just one thing—big profits. Just now the big profits lie in making things for and selling things to the beliggerent countries.

Wall street sharks may be pretty ravenous, but they are after just one thing—public opportunity to gamble. War would mean the closing up of Wall street gambling, first thing.

We are inclined to believe that with our "moneyed interests" and Wall street sharks, business is business, and peace means business for them.

A Common Brotherhood

We hear one war yell that appeals to our sympathy, because there's a common brotherhood of editors and, when editors shriek, you can bet that human flesh is being crucified.

Newspaper publishers in Germany have had to combine and send a prayer up to headquarters for suppression of duty on foreign print paper. They declare that unless their prayer is granted, they'll soon have to suspend publication. Just think of having to quit with your country engaged in a world's war. It's about the limit of human agony. If our prayers still have an efficacy, those German editors are welcome to them.

Big Profits These

John Hubert Ross, a Rusk county, Texas lad, produced 164 bushels of corn on an acre. Rusk county men who inspected the field, saw the corn gathered, weighed it and certified their report to the Boys' club. The corn costs 9 cents per bushel and is worth 75 or thereabouts. If Texas continues to grow that kind of boys and that kind of corn, it's only a question of time when it will be rid of the tyrannous reign of old King Cotton.

SIGNS OF A RETURN TO SANITY

By Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, Registrar, Pittsburgh Association Opposed to Woman Spffrage.

On the front page of the Daily Herald of Boulder, Colorado, last week, appeared a display article setting forth how the State had been "cursed by freak legislation, perhaps more than any other in the Union." The article went on to show the difiulties in the way of administration with the statement that the State needs a new and "progressive" constitution, modelled on those of the older and more experienced states, before it can hope to solve its many social problems. Colorado has had every form of fad legislation from woman suffrage, which it got 22 years ago, to the "safety clutch" whereby it is possible to "bottle up" a bad law for all time by the simple expedient of saying that it is "necessary for the public safety."

Colorado has had a hard time for the last year. With the miners accusing her militariamen of "murder," the operators derisive letters of her "little cow-boy Governor," and Mr. Walsh turning on the limelight all the time, the State is in a bad way, and the citizens themselves are beginning to realize it. Several weeks ago Denver women said that "suffrage is a failure, the facts speak for themselves." and now the Boulder Herald has indicted all the rest of the "improved legislation" we have so often heard about from platform propaganditis.

"We are getting on," said Mr. Gladstone. With "the Women's Peace Party' gone to seed; the suffragists "scrapping" about "militant methods" in Chicago; and the old "peace-at-any-price" and "Governments-do-no-rest-on-force" theories sent to the scrap head by the Great War, the body politics seem about due for a return to safety and sanity, with government in the hands of practical men, instead of being used as a post graduate experiment station for male and female theorists who believe that they have learned more in one year's study of canned "uplift" than this old world has been taught by sixty centuries of experience.

Colorado's lesson is worthy of our attention, especially as a few feminists are now asking us to make the mistake of "votes for women."

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Telephone operators in Egypt are required to speak English, French, Italian, Greek and Arabic.

The great glaciers of Switzerland are melting. One notable glacier has shrunk 1,000 feet in the past ten years.

Of 149 species of fish in Maine, only 25 are good to eat, and only 17 are of commercial value.

The human race is subject to about 1,200 different kinds of disease and ailments, to say nothing of other dangers.

A cotton planter in South Carolina has raised brown, yellow and green cotton, and hopes to produce black, red and gray cotton.

China employs nearly four thousand experts from Europe and America, to run her railways, postoffices, etc. There are 1105 British and 174 Americans on the job, many of the latter in most important offices.

Before suffrage is granted to women in Indiana, the election law will be revised. For it provides that the booths shall be so built that the "lower limbs" of the voters shall be plainly visible to the election officers.

That music inspires the muscles is the theory of Uncle Sam. The naval regulation requiring the band to play while ships are coaling is based on experiments that show that the crew works 33 per cent quicker with music.

In China many storekeepers leave their places of business arranged with prices noted on the goods, so that if customers arrive they can select what they want and leave the money. The trust is generally successful.

The economic loss to the United States from tuberculosis is $214,500,000, according to a report at the Seattle convention two weeks ago.

Six in every hundred residents of London are in a chronic state of poverty; the total reaches 300,000.

Because four million tons of potatoes rot in Germany each year, the Kaiser sent a commissioner to the U. S. to inspect the American crops last year. The German servant, Dr. Otto Appel, was stranded when the war broke out, and worked for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, rendering a valuable potato report.

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WHO PAYS?

Blue Blood and Yellow

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SEVENTH STORY

I.

"Well, young star-gazer, is it comin' to an end?"

"Not tonight, father—it all looks pretty steady."

"I can't seem to understan' it an' I guess I never will The only people I ever hern on as looked at stars always had somethin' excitin' t' report Here you been a-looking an' a-looking night after night goin' on five year now, an' the best I ever hear your report was one night two year agone when y'come in as tho the moon had gone to y'head an' shouts, "T'night—t'night!—an' I ses 'wot t'night?' an' you ses "the comet o' course," jest like y's s'prised at my not knowin'! Then I goes an' stays up all night, an' me abendin' o' my back all that day layin' brick faster'n Donohue c'd slap on the plaster, an' the danged old comet don't show up I doan' b'lieve in 'em—they're onreliable, an' no way o' holdin' to agreements."

The young man laughed, an indulgent, affectionate laugh.

"Producing comets at a moment's notice isn't one of man's accomplishments, father. You see (laughingly), comets have wills of their own, and are governed by forces beyond our control—now The best we can do now is to watch the heavens closely and learn by the stars what very probably will happen Some day we'll learn their secrets—some day!" His fine face glowed. lit up with the enthusiasm of his youth and aspiration. "Some day—!"

"There, there, now. I waren't ameanin' t' be disbeleavin' 'r discouragin'. Jest a harmless bit o' ol' man's foolery Don't you mind me, young man You go on with y'r star-gazin' Some day y'll catch 'em up to somethin' tricky, an' then report 'em an' make a name f'r y'self."

Paul loved and respected his old father with that tender devotion and consideration that only fine natures are capable of, and he thought with a pang of regret as he paced gravely the ill-appointed room that his recent acceptance of the post as astronomer at the great mountain observatory would separate him from his kindly, genial, illiterate old father—this dear old chum, as he had come to consider him.

The thought of leaving his father was not, however, the only thing that would make his leaving sad—for, as he paced and gazed, his mind traveled forward to a gray, high-towered observatory on a lonely peak in the mountains—a peak that would be to him doubly lonely without Anita Logan. They had come to be great friends, this bricklayer's son and the heiress to a fortune. They had gone on and on in their youthful, enthusiastic intimacy, until there had come to be such a bond between them that Paul looked longingly, hopefully, fearfully to the day when he would receive his appointment and ask her to be his wife.

He had put it off, and put it off—and tomorrow he was to leave! Tomorrow! The thought startled him, as his browsing, dreamy mind became aware of the necessity for quick, definite action. He went to the 'phone, desperately resolute, and called her number.

"Hello, Miss Logan, please. Mr Reed speaking. Hello, Ann, is that you? This is Paul. You know I've received my appointment today? Yes Thanks. I'm leaving tomorrow. May I come up? Oh, fine!—and may I bring my father? I'd like you to meet him. All right, in half an hour. Good-by."

Anita Logan, twenty-four, and her sister Bess, eighteen, were joint heirs to the great Logan fortune. Old John Logan, as he was known on the exchange, had been a banker of spectacular success, and had left behind him on his death at the age of fifty-two, two charming daughters and an enormous fortune.

Bess, the younger, was still at school in the East. Anita had finished her college course four years before, and was now installed in the great Logan mansion alone, save for her retinue of servants. Anita Logan was mentally limited and narrow in one essential direction. She was obsessed with the conviction of class distinction.

When Paul and his father arrived, Anita received them with unusually hospitable graciousness.

"This is my father, Ann. Father, Miss Anita Logan, who has been such a good friend to me."

"Oh, there he goes, being grateful again! I won't stand for it—not this evening." (Or any other, Paul thought.) "So pleased to meet you, Mr. Reed. You're also to be congratulated, I think."

"Thank y' miss." The splendor of the room in which they were received had disconcerted him on entering, and put him immediately at more of a disadvantage that he would otherwise have been. He felt very ill at ease.

Anita and Paul spoke of all things relative to Paul's work, his past struggles, his present appointment, his future hopes—spoke of everything but the one thing that made his heart pulse wildly, and fought for expression on his feverish lips.

"Ann." —softly, intensely.

"Yes, Paul."

"I love you, Ann. Love you, and thought you must know. Tomorrow I leave for the mountains. Tomorrow! And I want to know now. There will be plenty for us two; we won't need any more. Oh! Ann, will you?"

She was by this time so confused, so torn between her desire to say "yes" and her conviction that she must not, that she welcomed the interruption made by Paul's father.

He had arisen, unable to bear the dignified magnificence of it any longer, and without a word of explanation or an "excuse me," had shuffled over to French window and, opening it, stepped out into the garden.

Paul, distracted for a moment by his father's unmannerly exit, but easily accounting for it, turned to Anita and laughed indulgently. But her struggling soul only needed this show of unmannerliness, this patent lack of culture, this stiff, clumsy uneasiness in his father, to bolster its fast slipping conviction of class distinction. She was herself again in a moment, and when he turned to her for an answer, said:

"I'm not sure, Paul—I can't say, now. You must give me time. I'll tell you when."

II.

Alfred Scott, blue-blooded aristocrat, and last surviving member of the noted Josephus Scott family, was blase at thirty. His father, Rankin Scott, had died when Alfred was just twenty-one, and had left his only son in care of his large estate Alfred was no more fitted for handling a large fortune (or a small one, for that matter) than for building a bridge. He had placed the property in the hands of a large real estate firm, and was content to sit back and take what profits they saw fit to give him, unquestioningly. However, although he was not capable of handling a large estate, he was capable of handling ready cash.

Things had taken a turn for the bad, lately. Following an unnatural boom (on the strength of which he had contracted prodigious debts), real estate had rapidly depreciated in value, and the returns on his holdings were unusually small. This fact, combined with the fact that his outstanding debts were unusually large, and his creditors unusually active, had made him cast about for an avenue of escape that would clear his every path of dunning tradespeople and at the same time allow him to continue his life of luxurious extravagance in the accustomed way. Marriage seemed the only way out, and the eligible list, that is, the people of any (bank book) account, was markedly limited. In fact, there was only one in town whose fortune was reassuring enough to compensate for the disadvantages of restricted hours and a life half taken up in leaving and receiving cards. He had decided to "risk it," as he presumptuously phrased it to himself, and accordingly, a few months before, had started to make frequent calls at the Logan mansion, in an effort to become "better acquainted."

The Bricklayer's Son Proposes to the Millionaire's Daughter.

III.

His calls were received hospitably at first, and as they continued, graciously. He was of the best stock in that part of the country, and as the only surviving member of a family whose ancestors were traced back to the Landing of the Pilgrims, he was assured a reception and respect from Anita Logan (that worshiper at the shrine of aristocracy) his accomplishments would never have entitled him to.

Scott had decided that the time was ripe for "protesting his love" and called the day after Paul and his father had been at the Logan mansion.

Anita looked up quickly as he approached, her face brightening at the sight of his well groomed appearance, and utter lack of the self-consciousness so evident in people of less breeding.

He dropped gracefully into the seat beside her, and gently led the talk to personal matters. "Miss Logan," he said, "I have a question to ask, and on its answer will depend my whole future. The Scotts have never been men of many words, and though our passions are less volatile than are those of the great majority"—with a deprecating wave of his hand—"they have the quality of steadiness and endurance. I'm one of the old Scotts—the last of the old Scotts, I should say (how fine that sounded) and I assure you that in asking for your hand I do it with all the sincerity and respect a Scott can be capable of. Will you marry me?"

"Yes—Alfred," she said, blushing up at him, and in a moment she felt the dispassionate embrace and judicial kiss of the last highly evolved member of the ancient family of Scott.

She felt he might have shown some emotion, if ever so little, at this, the greatest moment of their lives; but was reassured with the thought that his high breeding and fine origin more than compensated for the lack of any momentary display of passion.

"I have my car at the door, Alfred. It's been waiting for me for over an hour. Will you ride with me, out into the country? We can be alone. I feel we should be alone today."

"As you wish, dear. I shall be delighted."

"Then go out and wait for me at the gate. I shan't be a minute. I want to get some wraps."

She went with swift, glad steps toward the house and he sauntered languidly to the gate

When he reached the sidewalk, his gentle, delicate nature was shocked at the sight of John Huff, his tobacconist, and one of his many creditors, in an attitude denoting deliberate waiting

"Mr. Scott, sir. I've taken the liberty—"

"I should say you had taken a liberty," Scott cut in. "How dare you, sir!"

"But," pleadingly, "this bill has been running for eight months now, and I have bills I myself must meet."

"I can't talk of this matter now" Then, suddenly, as he saw a nasty glint harden the other's eye, "Listen, Huff," in a conciliatory tone, "and don't let this go any further"—confidentially—"I expect to marry the mistress of this house very shortly," with a look of subtle assurance, "and then I shall settle in full. In the meantime, don't make yourself evident. Go away now."

A moment later Anita, dressed for motoring, and looking infinitely happy, appeared at the gate.

IV.

They rode a great distance, through small towns and sleepy villages, way on up into the mountains, and arriving at the village of Hasion about two o'clock in the afternoon. The car was crawling slowly along the main street when their attention was attracted to a low red brick building, the only brick building they had thus far seen in the town.

"I wonder what that is. It seems out of place here," she laughed

"Courthouse, probably," he said; and then, struck with a sudden thought, "I say, Ann, wouldn't it be a lark to go in there and get married—right now!

They went; and, when she rode home again in the sweet pink glow of a June evening, it was as the wife of Alfred Scott, the last of the noble old family of Scotts!

They were met at the gate by her butler

"Miss Logan, ma'am There's a man in the library, ma'am, who says he wants to see you. Very important business, he says"

"Did he tell you his name?"

"Yes'm, Rodgers," he said. "Henry Rodgers"

"Oh, to be sure. Rodgers. He's my attorney."

When they reached the library, Henry Rodgers rose from his chair and bowed courteously.

"Good evening, Miss Logan. I shouldn't have awaited your coming so persistently only in going over your father's will again today I happened on a clause which, I'm sorry to say, has hitherto escaped my attention."

"What is it?" she asked nervously.

"Why it's in the nature of a restrictive clause, Miss Logan. It provided that if either you or your sister marry before reaching the age of twenty-five, you forfeit your share of the fortune."

Anita was stunned at this startling disclosure, and for a moment was speechless. Then she turned quickly, confidently to her husband, and found his eyes intent upon her. His face had gone suddenly pale, his eyebrows were contracted in fear, and his lips pressed into a tight line of mute warning for her to be silent, as his head shook ever so little — just suggestively—from side to side.

"Very well, Mr. Rodgers, but we should have known this before. You will wire immediately to my sister, please."

He bowed, walked toward the door, they following. Scott bent low and whispered into Anita's ear, 'We must keep quiet, Ann—for your sake."

She smiled up at him radiantly, and catching hold of his arm pressed it impulsively, a token of her appreciation for his infinite consideration.

V.

The next morning Ann received a telegram from her sister Bess in the East. "Ordered to take rest in mountains. Too much study Will be home in a day."

Bess arrived late that night, and her appearance, poor as it was, immediately banished her sister's apprehension.

"So you thought I was half dead," she said laughingly. "My, what a nervous dear old motherly sister you are! It's only weakness, Ann. Too much books. Too much grind. A week in the mountains will fix me up tip-top. Worked like a beaver—like a school of beavers, or don't they come that way?—for those mid-term tests. When can we start?"

"Any time you say, dear. In the morning, if you feel up to it."

"Oh, I feel up to it all right. Lots better than I was two days ago. "We'll start in the morning."

The next morning early, Ann phoned to Scott, telling of her sister's arrival, and their intended trip. "Won't you come?" she asked.

"Rather risky, don't you think? Likely to cause talk."

"You won't have to come with us. Listen. You come over this morning as soon as you can. I'll tell Bess I've invited you to a little informal breakfast in honor of her home-coming, and you can meet her. You may speak of your proposed trip, for tomorrow, say, up to the mountains, and then we'll be surprised and tell you we're going today. Won't that be jolly? It's scheming, I know, but it's the only way out if we're to keep

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silent, you know. And I must be with you."

"All right, dear. I understand perfectly. Be right over. Good-by."

Scott came, languid, lackadaisical, correct to the last detail—his expressionless face making a great impression on Bess, who accepted his air of quiet authority as indicative of the proverbial "still waters."

The breakfast was a complete success in both food and talk, and Ann felt with pleasure that her surprise at his announcement that he was going up to the mountains was as genuine as could be desired by the most exacting critic—which Bess wasn't.

In another hour Bess and Ann, mounted on two rangy western ponies, had started their long ascent up the mountainside, their point of destination being half a mile from where Paul Reed, in his observatory, nightly watched the heavens and saw in each glowing star the image of his loved one.

Scott arrived late the night of the same day. The next morning he proposed a walk over the mountainside, and was eagerly seconded by Ann. Bess, however, wearied and sore with the previous day's ride, announced that she was all "in," and would await their return at the hotel. Ann noted with keen displeasure Scott's disappointment at Bess' announcement, and was further vexed when he proposed that they stay and keep Bess company. His attention, his solicitude for Bess was, she felt, passing the commes of an effort to be agreeable.

Bess wouldn't hear of their staying behind, so they started for their stroll together. Alfred, disappointed at Bess' absence, and Ann anxious and trying mentally to laugh away the fears that played shadowlike but persistent in her mind. They took a narrow footpath that wound its way around the mountainside, hugging tightly the wall to their left, for in some places on their right the path stopped abruptly and the cliff side fell sheer away into sickening space.

Anita had come up close behind him panting, but supple and eager, her fine young frame moving in quick graceful strides along the trail. Suddenly he was aware of the sound of loosened pebbles rolling down the cliff behind him—heard her startled cry—felt her tense, desperate grip on his arm as she lost her footing.

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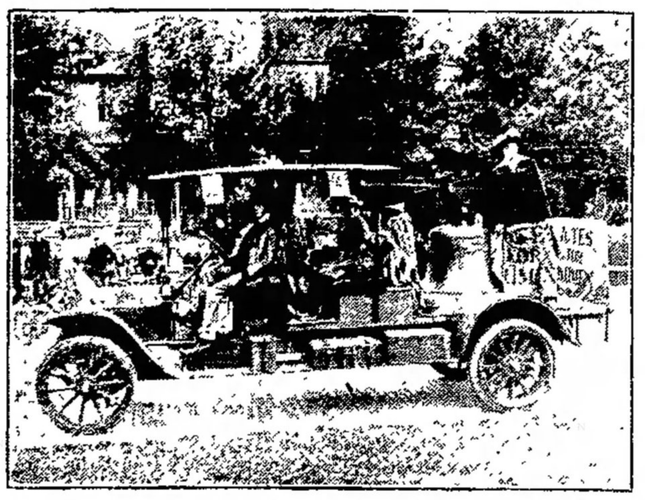

Huge and enthusiastic crowds greet the historic suffrage symbol at all towns and cross-roads on tour through State—women seeking the ballot are jubilant over the bell's reception.

The Woman's Liberty Bell has started on its State-wide tour of Pennsylvania. Leaving Sayre, in Bradford county, on the morning of June 23rd, it has swept through the northern tier counties at an average rate of 50 miles a day and is now swinging southward to reach Pittsburgh in time for the big suffrage demonstration there on Independence Day.

If the big crowds and the enthusiasm which have greeted the bell all along its route thus far can be taken as a true indication of public sentiment, the suffragists of Pennsylvania need have no fear of the outcome on Election Day. For in each of the scores of towns through which the bell party has passed, tremendous crowds have turned out to cheer the plucky little band of women and pledge them their affirmative votes on the suffrage amendment in November.

Moreover, the suffrage enthusiasm displayed by these crowds has been as honest as it has been hearty The big bronze replica of the original Liberty Bell which, with its chained clapper, merely symbolizes the plea for political independence which the women are making, has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the thousands who have turned from town and country-side to see it. It made them realize that the women of Pennsylvania who are asking for the ballot today are prompted by the same patriotic impulses and motives that stirred the men of this State in 1776.

And with this realization has come a desire to help, so that the new Liberty Bell may ring forth the same message of political emancipation to the women of this State on the night of November second, as the old bell proclaimed for the men nearly a century and a half ago.

This spirit of help and eager cooperation has been demonstrated day after day and in county after county from the very beginning of the Women's Liberty Bell tour. It has been shown in the friendly faces of the crowds at every town and cross roads in the resounding cheers with which they speed the bell on its way, in the pledges of the men to vote "yes" for suffrage in November—and, last but not least, in the freely given offerings to the suffrage campaign funds by hundreds of those who have seen the bell and caught some of the spirit which it typifies

It is not merely incidents of this sort, however, that are making the members of the bell party so optimistic of victory on Election Day. It is rather the indications of the rapidly increasing sentiment for woman suffrage that they find in each town and hamlet.

They find it not only in the big crowds and the cheers that greet them and their Liberty Bell, but in the eagerness with which their speakers are listened to and the earnestness with which their arguments for equal suffrage are received. And so, at the conclusion of the bell trip on the night of November first, they see "Victory" looming large and printed on the election return by the ballots of the men of Pennsylvania who believe in fair play for women as well as for men

PROMINENT LAWYER ARGUES FOR SUFFRAGE

Ex-Attorney General George W Wickersham said at the Southern Society dinner in New York City, in speaking of the race question:

"I do not believe that this problem will ever be solved by the total disfranchisement for all time of 10,000,000 of our citizens. No people can thrive and advance if, side by side, and working with them, are 10,000,000 who are disfranchised from all voice in government. God knows that this is a difficult problem, and God knows how it will be solved; but it cannot be solved by denying to any, be he black or yellow or red, the right of a voice in making the laws by which he shall be governed and in the choice of the men who shall govern him."

But Mr Wickersham thinks it perfectly right to debar 24,000,000 women from all share in making the laws by which they are governed, and all share in choosing the men who shall govern them. At a recent anti-suffrage meeting he went so far as to predict this disruption of the home and the death of chivalry if women should be given the ballot. It is odd how much easier it is for him to see an injustice to men of the other races than to the women of his own race!—Alice Stone Blackwell, in The Woman's Journal.

Settling the Woman Question.

"The woman question is not going to be settled until it is settled right," says Dr. Frank Crane, the well-known author. "That will only be when the woman shall stand beside the man a full equal in every respect before the law, a fully recognized citizen, a human soul entitled to every privilege incident to a personality."

REMEMBER

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The men of Pennsylvania will have their first chance this November to give the women of the State justice by giving them the ballot

WHERE WOMEN VOTE

"Women suffrage exists in New Zealand," wrote its Prime Minister, because it dawned upon the minds of thinking men that they were daily wasting an almost unlimited supply of mental and moral force."

Women taxpayers in Alexandria La., have used the vote to get good roads, which otherwise they might not have won

GIRLS AT A DISCOUNT

The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph recently printed the following editorial:

"In a Jersey City damage suit the other day a court decided that the life of a boy is worth just twice as much in cash as the life of a girl At this distance we can't quite make out whether the judge and jury are anti-feminists or baiters of woman suffrage in disguise

"Evidence presented showed that twin babies had died from impurities in a patented food For the boy twin the father was awarded $2,000 and for the girl $1,000

"By what astounding mental process was this conclusion reached? Under the laws of nature and nature's God a boy and a girl placed in the scales of worth balance each other perfectly.

"The mystery is easily explained by a dollars and cents test Had the boy baby lived and gone to work in a New Jersey mill its wages would have brought more money to the father than his sister could have earned But are WE ready to say that women are worth only fifty cents on the dollar?

"Reducing human values to terms of money is simply impossible and nobody ever attempted it without producing absurdities In their talks to voters this year the women might fairly insist that boys and girls stand on a level when their cases come into court."

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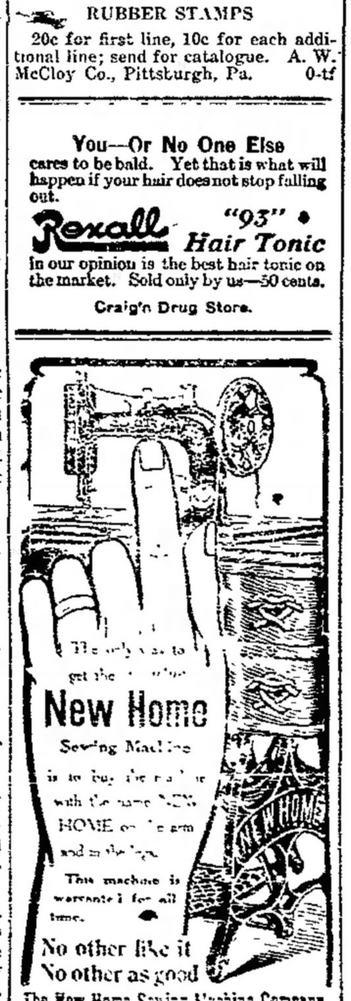

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Injured Girl Tells Of Attack

Kittanning, Pa., June 29—Regaining consciousness to inform her mother and Dr. J. S. Wyant of the tragedy which resulted in the suicide of her sweetheart and the shooting of herself, Miss Estella Wood said that the tragedy occurred just as she finished singing and playing "A Perfect Day" at the request of Samuel Oblinger last Thursday morning.

Miss Wood's chances for recovery are now good, according to her physicians.

"Yes, Sam shot me," she told her mother and Dr. Wyant. "We were at home together and he asked me to play and sing 'A Perfect Day' for him. I did and then sat down on the floor in front of the fire with him. e again asked me to marry him and I told him that he had lost his job that day and that he could not expect a girl to marry a man when he had no job. He said 'I will have you dead or alive.'

"He then went to the table and picked up a butcher knife, saying: 'This is a good thing to end it with. Oh, your father's razor would be better.' He laid the knife on the table. I rose from in front of the fire and he put his arm around me. He then pulled his revolver from his pocket and asked me if I would rather be shot in the head or the heart. Thinking he was only fooling, I replied: 'It doesn't make any difference. Shoot me in the foot.

The next thing I saw was a flash and bells sounded in my ears. I saw Sam bend over me as I laid on the floor. Then I heard another shot and something dropping. My mother came downstairs and said, 'The dog has shot her.'"

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Besides the ban on saloons, Alabama inaugurates restricted regulations for the transportation of liquor in the state. No transportation company after tomorrow can deliver more than one quart of liquor a month to any person in the state. Gov. Henderson refused to sign this bill, also.

GOES TO SYSTEMATIZE MEDICAL STUDY IN CHINA

Baltimore, Md., June 29—Dr. William H. Welch, pathologist of John Hopkins University, will leave tomorrow for China to take part in the work of systematizing medical education in the Orient. He will be joined later by Dr. Simon Flevner, and other experts of the Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, president of John Hopkins, and constitutional adviser of the Chinese republic, is now in China, and will be in close touch with the medical party.

CIRCUSES MUST PAY WAR TAX AGAIN

Washington, June 29—Just because the fiscal year of Uncle Sam ends on June 30 and begins on July 1, the circuses and traveling carnivals must again dig down this week for the special tax, now known as the "war tax." In every state, territory, or the District of Columbia, but only once in each state, in which a circus, wagon show, dog or pony show, traveling carnival or similar exhibition presents a program, a tax must be paid to swell the Treasury receipts, under the emergency revenue law. The bigger shows are taxed $100 in the state or territory visited, while the wagon shows, dog and pony shows pay $10.

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—A. N. Shuster and son Prather, were Pittsburgh callers today.

—Mrs. F. W. Nahi of Sixth street, visited friends in Pittsburgh today.

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—Miss Clara Gillon of Webster, was shopping here today.

—Remember the Isabelle Thoburn excursion, Saturday, July 10. 14-10t

—Lloyd E. Flint of the Union printing company of Donora, was in town this morning on business.

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—Mr. and Mrse. C. H. Lashorn of Sixth streeet, were shopping in Pittsburgh today.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Goodwin of Leneway avenue, spent the day in the city.

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—Herbert James of Monessen and Lottie Welsh of Charleroi have taken out a marriage license in Pittsburgh.

—Miss Marie Danko of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day with friends and relatives in Braddock.

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—Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Reed avenue, attended a Sunday school convention held at Vandergrift today.

—Mrs. James Callihan of Glassport, spent yesterday visiting at the home of William Bramley of First street.

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—Mrs. Frank Kaylor of East Liverpool, Ohio, is spending a few days here transacting some business matters and visiting friends.

—Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. A. Manown of Luce avenue, left today for Conneaut Lake where they will spend a weeks' vacation.

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—Mrs. Frank Cummins of Reed avenue, left today for Salem, Ohio, to visit relatives for a few weeks. Mr. Cummins will leave on Friday to join her.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trine of Donner avenue, was called to Braddock today on account of the serious illness of Mr. Trine's mother.

—Watch for the musical concert to be given by the Afro-American league on July 14. 14-3tw

—Miss Iona Markell returned to her home in West Newton today after visiting her friend. Miss Pauline Williams of Knox avenue for the past two weeks.

—Mrs. Alfred Anderson and baby have returned to their home in Woodlawn, after visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

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The Isabel Thoburn class of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting in the church after prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

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